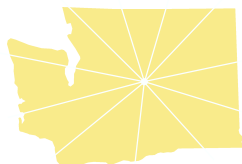


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- › Governor's Office
- › Department of Information Services
- › Office of Trade and Economic Development
- › Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- › Higher Education Coordinating Board
- › State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

## PARTNERS

- › AeA Washington Council
- › Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- › Spokane Intercollegiate Research & Technology Institute
- › Technology Alliance
- › University of Washington
- › Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association
- › Washington State University
- › Washington Technology Center
- › WSA (formerly Washington Software Alliance)



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THE TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN  
IS CREATING TREMENDOUS

BUT WE CANNOT TAKE FOR

WE MUST ACT  
INTERNATIONALLY COMPETITIVE  
AND LONG TERMS.

# ACTION AGENDA

## WASHINGTON'S STRATEGY FOR THE INNOVATION ECONOMY

- › STRENGTHEN OUR RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
- › BUILD A WORKFORCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
- › EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN FOR THE INNOVATION ECONOMY
- › EXPAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE
- › ENCOURAGE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW BUSINESS CREATION
- › CONTINUE TO LEAD THE NATION IN DIGITAL GOVERNMENT
- › FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AMONG THE BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT SECTORS
- › COMMUNICATE THIS AGENDA TO KEY NATIONAL AND STATE AUDIENCES

5th nationally as a metropolitan “tech-include first-rate research institutions, educated workforce, an entrepreneurial leadership in digital government.

### RESEARCH

- › Washington ranks 16th in R&D exper
- › UW ranks 2nd in federal research fun
- › Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Cen
- › National Cancer Institute funding

### WORKFORCE

- › Technology accounts for 38% of ove
- › employment (direct and indirect)
- › Washington ranks 1st in average wag
- › workers

### EDUCATION

- › Washington ranks 1st in residents pe
- › school diploma and 12th in resident
- › 4-year degree
- › UW has more than 20 graduate prog
- › *News and World Report* among the to

### NEW BUSINESS CREATION

- › Washington ranks 1st in business cre
- › Washington ranks 6th among the 11
- › capital areas

### DIGITAL GOVERNMENT

- › Washington has won the Digital Stat
- › in a row

### WASHINGTON'S TECHNOLOGY SECTORS

